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I WENT TO THE PLACE WITH MY MIND FILLED WITH APPREHENSION, AND AFTER ARRIVING, I FELT THAT MY FEARS WERE WELL FOUNDED. BUT EVEN THEN I HAD NOT SEEN THE...

MARK OF THE BRUTE



WELL, WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?

MY NAME IS CHANNING. MY FIANCEE, MISS KATHERINE NORTON, IS SECRETARY TO MR. WENDELL ACTION. SHE IS STAYING AT THIS PLACE AND I WANT TO SEE HER!



THE OLD MAN WENT BACK INTO THE GATEHOUSE AND AFTER WHAT SEEMED AN ETERNITY, FINALLY CAME BACK SAYING...

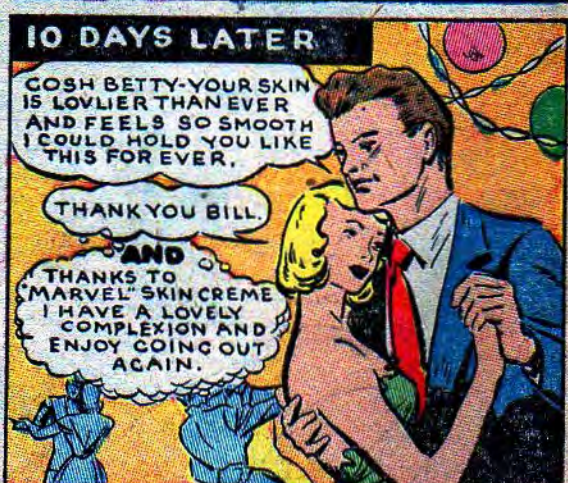
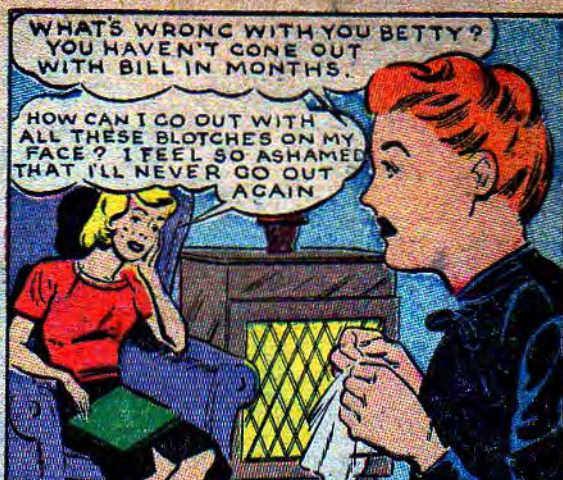
COME IN, MR. CHANNING, COME IN! (HEH-HEH) WELCOME! (CACKLE)

ABOUT TIME, YOU GRINNING OLD COOT!



I HAD NOT LIKED IT FROM THE FIRST, BUT KATHY HAD LAUGHED AT ME. 'DARLING, IT'S ONLY FOR THE SUMMER! THESE VERMONT HILLS WILL BE BEAUTIFUL. WELL, THIS WAS MID-NOVEMBER! COLD GREY MID-NOVEMBER!'





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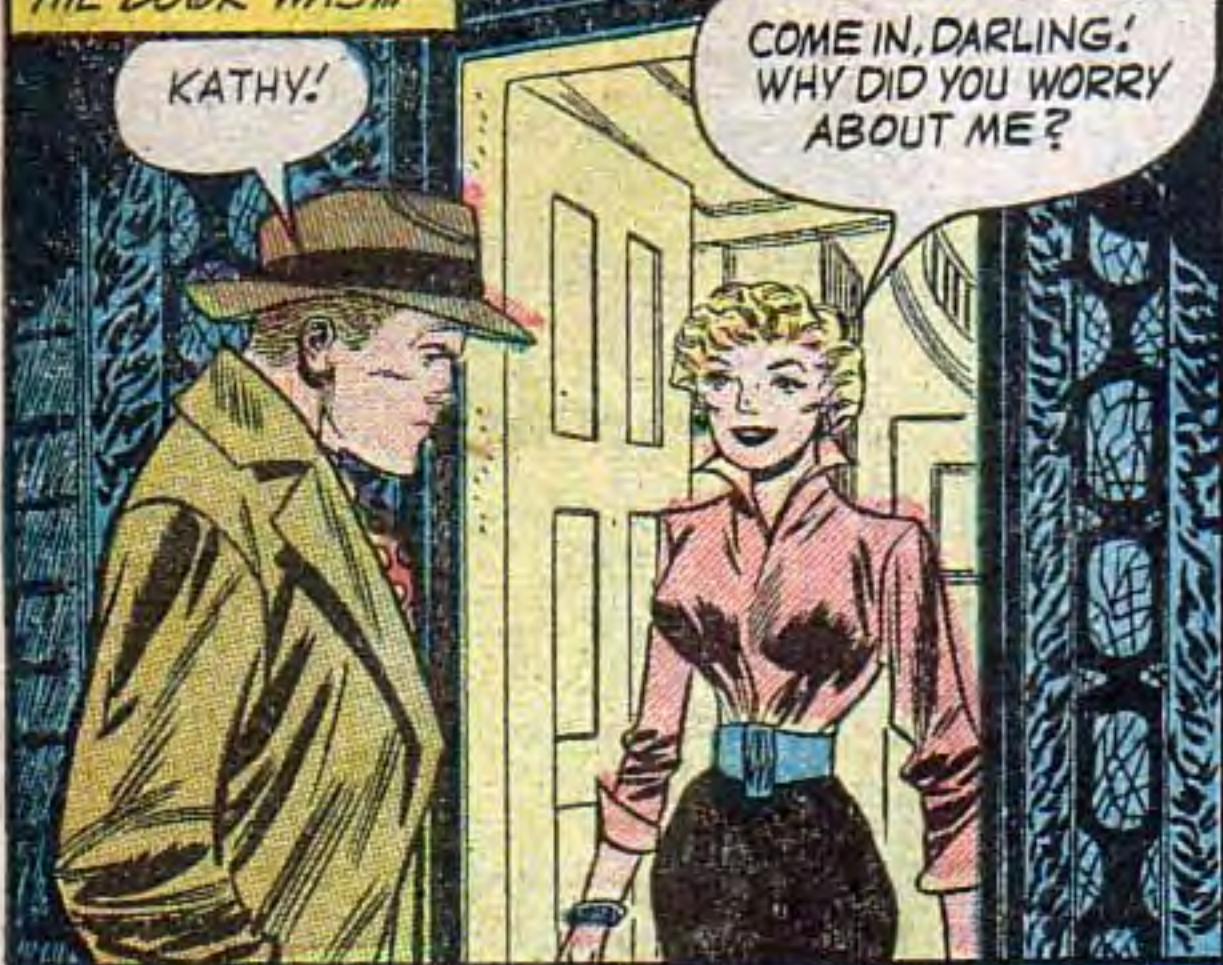
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I HAD THE FEELING THAT EYES WERE WATCHING ME FROM THE GAPING WINDOWS. WHEN THE DOOR OPENED, A COLD DAMP DRAFT STRUCK ME. BUT THERE AT THE DOOR WAS



KATHY!

COME IN, DARLING! WHY DID YOU WORRY ABOUT ME?

YES, KATHY WAS SMILING, BUT IN HER EYES WAS TERROR!

LORD, IT'S COLD IN HERE!

I HADN'T NOTICED, ROY. COME AND MEET MR. ACTION.



MR. ACTION, THIS IS ROY CHANNING, MY FIANCE!

WELCOME, CHANNING! DOUBTLESS YOU HAVE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT KATHY. WELL, BUSINESS, YOU KNOW!



TAKE OFF YOUR HAT AND COAT, CHANNING. YOU'LL GET USED TO THE COLD. IT'S HEALTHIER. WE NEVER USE FIRES HERE, WELL, I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH KATHY. YOU'LL HAVE THINGS TO TALK ABOUT.



KATHY'S LIPS STILL SMILED WHEN WE WERE ALONE. BUT HER EYES STILL CRIED TERROR. I SAID

COME ON KATHY. I'M TAKING YOU OUT OF THIS PLACE!

OH ROY! DON'T SAY THAT! I'M VERY HAPPY HERE!



I SAID, COME ON, KATHY! WE'RE GETTING UH, WHAT TH

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, CHANNING. YOU'LL NEVER GET OUT OF HERE! NO ONE EVER LEAVES THIS PLACE!



BENEATH MY COAT I HAD AN AUTOMATIC IN A SHOULDER HOLSTER, BUT I DID NOT GO FOR IT. I JUST STOOD CLENCHING MY FISTS IN FURY

YOU'LL BE VERY HAPPY HERE, CHANNING. WON'T HE KATHY?

Y, YES, MR. ACTION. VERY HAPPY!



YOU WON'T
GET AWAY
WITH THIS!!!

IT'S NECESSARY, CHANNING
"THIS DISCIPLINE, YOU SEE,
THERE IS A MONSTER. SOME
CALL IT OCCULT," BUT IT'S

KATHY, GO TO
YOUR ROOM. I'LL
SHOW MR.
CHANNING
TO HIS!

ACTION LEFT ME IN MY ROOM! I STOOD ALONE IN A
COLD FURY. THE WHOLE SINISTER SETUP WAS
PHONY. YET... WHILE KATHY WAS IN DANGER, I'D
HAVE TO MOVE WITH UTMOST CAUTION!!!

PIPE, CHANNING! PUT
AWAY THE PIPE! WE
ALLOW NO FIRE HERE!
NOT EVEN SMOKING!

THAT DEVIL!
MIRRORS AND
A LOUDSPEAKER
INSIDE THAT
GRILLE! HE
CAN SPY ALL
OVER THE
HOUSE!

I STAYED IN MY ROOM PONDERING
OVER THIS MADHOUSE. ABOUT
MIDNIGHT...

AN ENVELOPE!
BEING SHOWN
UNDER THE
DOOR!

IT WAS KATHY. FRANTICALLY
I TORE IT OPEN AND READ...

AM DOING THIS AT A TERRIBLE
RISK... HE IS MAD, BUT HE
CAN TALK WITH THE
MONSTER! HE CAN
PROTECT US FROM IT!
DON'T TRY TO OUTWIT HIM,
DARLING. HE SEES EVERY-
THING! JUST PRAY... PRAY...
PRAY!!!

I HAD SCARCELY
FINISHED READING
THE NOTE, WHEN...

IT'S KATHY'S
VOICE! I'LL
KILL HIM!
I'LL KILL
HIM!

EEEE! NO! NO!
DON'T WHIP ME!
DON'T WHIP ME!
OW-W-W-W
EEEEEEEE!!

EVEN AS I RUSHED
INTO THE HALL, KATHY'S
SCREAMS STOPPED,
AND I DID NOT KNOW
WHERE TO GO. GRIMLY
I RETURNED TO MY
ROOM AND WAITED...
WITH DEATH IN MY
HAND!

AN HOUR LATER...

THE
DOOR'S
OPENING...

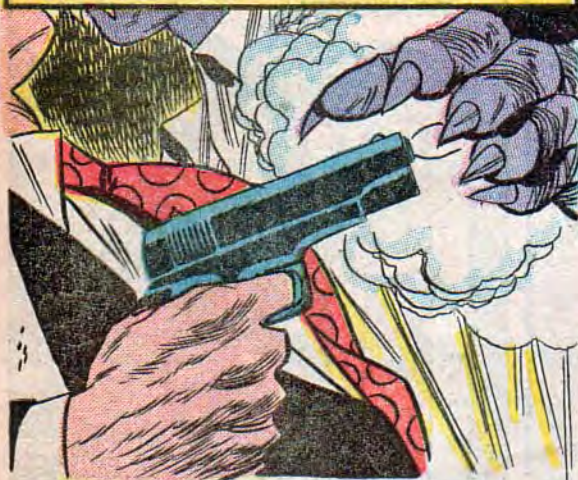
THERE ARE NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE LUNGING, WEAVING, ANTICIPATING THE LINE OF FIRE OF MY WEAPON, WAS NOW UPON ME!!!



IT CAME AT ME, CLAWING, SNARLING, DIGGING GREAT CHUNKS OF FLESH. I TRIED TO GET MY GUN INTO POSITION, BUT THE HUGE PAW GRABBED IT!!!



I FIRED, FELT THE PAW INCH MOMENTARILY AS THE BULLET WENT THROUGH IT. THE GREAT FANGS CAME AT MY THROAT!!!



THEN A SOFT VOICE!!!

THIS IS WENDELL ACTION!!! ACTION CALLING!!! EASY DOES IT NOW! COME AWAY, BEAST!!! LEAVE THE ROOM NOW!!!



THE VOICE SEEMED TO HAVE A DISTRACTING EFFECT ON IT. IT YANKED THE GUN FROM MY HAND AND TURNED AWAY!!!



BREAKFAST WAS A STRANGE AFFAIR. UNCOOKED FOOD! CEREAL FRUIT, SALAD. KATHY THERE WITH WELTS FROM ACTION'S WHIP, ME WITH TORN CLOTHES, A GOUGED BODY, ACTION WITH A HAND WOUND!!!



I SAVED YOUR LIFE, CHANNING. BELIEVE ME, I DID.

THANKS!

LIAR! YOU'RE THE MONSTER!



I LIVED FOR WEEKS IN THAT PLACE OF HORROR. I WAS TOO ANGRY TO EVEN FEEL THE COLD, YET TOO CAUTIOUS TO ACT IN HASTE. FOR MY EVERY MOVE WAS WATCHED BY ACTION OR HIS SLAVES! MEN AND WOMEN HELD IN FEAR, AS KATHY WAS!!!

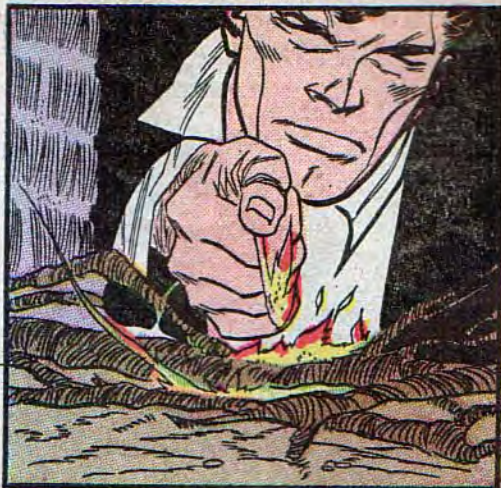


I SAW UNBELIEVABLE ACTS OF BRUTALITY ON ACTION'S PART. ACTS INCITED ONLY BY HIS WHIMS.

AND I, TOO BECAME A SLAVE WITH THE OTHERS!!!

BUT WHERE THE OTHERS WERE MOTIVATED BY FEAR, MY ACTION'S GREW FROM ANGER, AND THE FORMING OF A PLAN!!!!

UNTIL, ON A NIGHT NEAR THE END OF NOVEMBER, I FOUND I HAD ENOUGH MOOD HIDDEN IN MY ROOM TO PUT MY SCHEME TO WORK!!!!



PUT THAT FIRE OUT CHANNING! PUT IT OUT! OR BY HEAVEN I SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE MONSTER!

HA-HA-HA, ALL RIGHT, YOU PHONY, LET HIM COME!



IT CAME SCREAMING AND ROARING, AS I KNEW IT WOULD BUT I WAS READY!



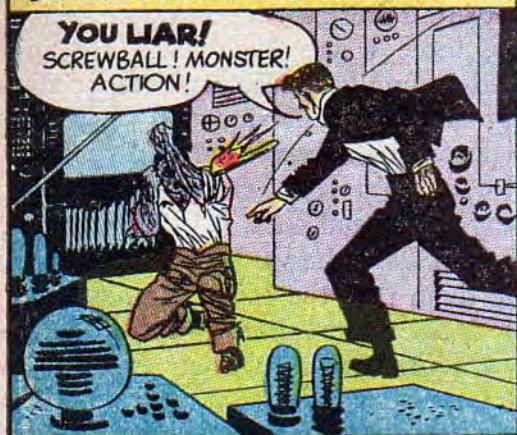
I LUNGED WITH FLAME IN MY HAND AND FURY IN MY HEART!!!



IT FLED AND I FOLLOWED, ALL MY ANGER RISING TO ACTION!!!



IT WENT TO THE ROOM I RECOGNIZED AS ACTION'S... WITH ITS TELEVISION-RADIO PLUS -IN, THAT COULD INSPECT ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE, AND LORD KNOWS WHAT ELSE. BUT MY ATTENTION WAS NOT ON THAT...



**YOU LIAR!
SCREWBALL! MONSTER!
ACTION!**

IT BECAME A FIGHT TO THE DEATH, AND I WAS WINNING AS HE TRIED TO CONTROL HIS FEAR OF THE FIRE AND MY MADDENING FURY! I PRESSED MY FULL STRENGTH ON THE MONSTROUS THROAT, AND SOON THE GURGLING STOPPED....



KATHY...EVERYONE!
IT'S ALL OVER! YOU
CAN COME AND SEE!



KATHY ARRIVED FIRST...
WHITE AS A SHEET...

THERE IT IS KATHY.
NO MORE FEAR. IT'S
ACTION... THE MONSTER
...AS I KNEW IT WOULD
BE!



BUT...
ARE
YOU
SURE?

KATHY HAD DOUBTS, BUT THERE
WERE NONE IN MY MIND, AS I SAID...

OF COURSE...
I'LL PULL OFF
THE MASK IN
A MINUTE...

HE WAS MAD
...THE
SECRETARY HE
ADVERTISED
FOR IN THE
PAPERS... WAS
TO REPLACE A
WOMAN WHO HAD
KILLED HERSELF
IN TERROR!



HE THOUGHT HE WAS A KING...
SOMEONE ALL POWERFUL. AND
HE WAS UTTERLY CRUEL. BUT
THE OUTSIDE WORLD
NEVER SUSPECTED...



I TORE OFF THE "MONSTER" DISGUISE
FROM ACTION'S BODY. I HAD KILLED
ACTION; I WOULD DESTROY HIS AWFUL
HOAX. BUT AS I TORE THE COVERINGS
FROM HIS HANDS AND FACE...



MY GOD!
LOOK!

EEEEEE!!

I HAD GUESSED THAT THE MAN
WAS BESTIAL, HENCE HAD A
BEAST'S TERROR OF FIRE. THAT
WAS MY WEDGE FOR WEDGE FOR
VICTORY. BUT I HAD NEVER
GUESSED THAT ACTION'S TRUE
NATURE WAS SO MONSTROUS
THAT AFTER DEATH HE WOULD
BECOME THAT VERY GORGON!!



THE END.

DEATH
IS MY
RACKET



It's a racket, all right, and one of the sweetest. They come to me, stricken with grief, unwilling to accept reality, unwilling to believe the inevitable. They want to know about their loved ones. Some ask about husbands, some their sons or daughters, their parents, sisters, brothers. I give them what they want and they pay me well and go home satisfied. And naturally I'm happy about it.

My place is deluxe, with rich draperies of purple and black, with black soft upholstery. The lighting is indirect and soft, so that when the lights are turned out the shock is not great, the contrast small.

Black mirrors match the black of the draperies and are indistinguishable. They reflect the vaporous, odorless clouds that float slowly past them, making the appearance of ectoplasm. A highly sensitive, vacuum-tube-equipped phonograph stands in the basement below, where my assistant fubs in sound effects to my directions, which I affect by light buttons set beneath the arms of my chair.

Women, of course, are my most gullible clients, my best patrons. I classify them, because some cases work more effectively than others. If a client wants merely the return of a loved one who has been gone for many years, I use the ordinary routine, say the proper things and collect my fee. But it is the newly grief-stricken for

whom I really do my best work. And of those, I make a careful selection. Those who are bereaved in the ordinary manner I treat in an ordinary way. But there are others, those whose loved ones are entombed in family mausoleums, especially during the cold winter months, when the body decomposes slowly. For those people I have a highly specialized manner of treating their dead. It is very effective. I have them leave the vault door unlocked, telling them that the spirit remains near the body for a short time, and if the door is open a crack that spirit may even leave the mausoleum and visit them when called. It makes for a much closer association.

There was the case of Mrs. John Richard. That was, I think, my finest piece of work. Her husband had died and was entombed the very day before she came to me. I played the record in which her husband instructed her to open the vault, so that he could reach her more easily. She went there at once. She was lovely. Quite beautiful, plump, shapely. Luscious!

I made my usual inspection of the tomb that very night. I did not expect the outcome to be quite as exciting as it was. I had pulled out the coffin marked *John Richard, 1925-1953*, and had opened it as it lay with one end on the floor of the vault and another end on the rack where it had been stored. It was then I heard the creaking of the rusty vault door. A flashlight shone suddenly in my face, a woman screamed. It was Mrs. Richards, who had for some reason changed her mind, had come to lock up the vault again. When she saw me she fainted.

It was a simple matter to kill her and stuff her into the coffin beside her husband. She looked delicious there beside him. My needs would be filled for some time to come!

After all, a ghoul must look out for his future. Food supplies are sometimes hard to find!

THROUGH THICK AND
THROUGH THIN, THROUGH
GOOD TIMES AND BAD,
HER EAR WAS EVER
PITCHED TO...

SATAN'S LOVE CALL



IT IS RUMORED THAT BEFORE LESLIE SANDS WAS BORN, LESLIE'S MOTHER, EMILY MADE A PACT WITH THE DEVIL. YOU SEE, EMILY SANDS HATED HER HUSBAND, LANGDON SANDS, HATED HIM SO MUCH THAT THE THOUGHT OF HAVING HIS CHILD THREW HER INTO UNREASONING RAGE. ONE DAY...



WH...
WHO...
ARE
YOU?

HA-HA!
CAN'T YOU
GUESS!

OH, I'VE BEEN READING
YOUR THOUGHTS FOR
MONTHS! AND I CAN
GIVE YOU YOUR
REVENGE! SUPPOSE
THE **BOY** LANGDON
SANDS IS SO SET
ON HAVING, SHOULD
TURN OUT TO BE A
GIRL?

OH
BROTHER!
BUT WHAT
WOULD
IT
COST
ME?





"ALL YOU NEED AGREE TO IS TO LET ME INFLUENCE THE CHILD," SATAN SAID. AND SO, IN TIME

QUIET HOSPITAL ZONE

A DAUGHTER! BUT I TELL YOU I WAS TO HAVE A SON! I WON'T HAVE A GIRL! I WON'T HAVE ONE!



LANGDON SANDS AT FIRST TRIED TO ACCEPT THE CHILD. HE NAMED HER LESLIE, WHICH WAS THE NAME HE HAD SELECTED FOR A SON. BUT FINALLY ...

WHAT'S THE MATTER LANGDON, DON'T YOU LOVE YOUR LITTLE DAUGHTER?

YOU KNOW I HATE HER, HATE HER, HATE HER!



LANGDON SANDS HAD NO OTHER CHILDREN, AND AS THE GIRL GREW MORE BEAUTIFUL, SO MUCH MORE DID SANDS HATE HER AND THE WIFE WHO BORE HER ...

BUT OTHER MEN ADORED HER. AND EVEN AT SIXTEEN, THE GIRL WAS NOT TOO PARTICULAR AS TO WHO THEY WERE ...



WHILE THE CRIME AFFECTED LESLIE NOT IN THE LEAST, HER FATHER IN A RAGE, BECAUSE OF THE DISGRACE, MURDERED HIS WIFE, AFTER HOURS OF FURIOUS ARGUING ...

AT ONE WILD PARTY, TO LESLIE'S DELIGHT, A MURDER WAS COMMITTED OVER HER FAVOR ...



AND WENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE ...



NEWSPAPERS GAVE THE STORY FULL TREATMENT AND SOCIETY TOOK OVER THE PROTECTION OF "POOR LESLIE SANDS." IT WAS NOT LONG BEFORE A KINDLY, CHILDLESS, ELDERLY COUPLE NAMED CRAIG ASKED FOR AND RECEIVED THE RIGHT TO MAKE LESLIE THEIRS BY ADOPTION.

THE CRAIGS, THRILLED BY THE PRESENCE OF YOUTH WITHIN THEIR QUIET WALLS, GAVE LESLIE ALL THE ADVANTAGES THEY COULD AFFORD, BUT THEY MADE THE MISTAKE OF GIVING HER VOICE LESSONS ...

IT IS SAID THAT GOD AND THE DEVIL MAY SPEAK THROUGH MUSIC, AND THE DEVIL WAS NOW AT WORK! ...



GIVE THE OLD GUY ALL YOU'VE GOT. HE CAN HELP US!



MY CHILD! MY DEAR CHILD! I HAVE NEVER HEARD SUCH A VOICE IN MY WHOLE CAREER! IT'S THE VOICE OF A GENIUS! IT SURPASSES ALL INSTRUCTION!



THE MAESTRO CONTACTED THE GREAT IMPRESSARIO, MARIO SANDOR!!!

WAS SHE NOT MAGNIFICENT, MARIO? YOU WILL TAKE HER, EH?

FOR FIVE THOUSAND, YES. IT COSTS MONEY TO LAUNCH A NEW SINGER. MAYBE THE PUBLIC DOES NOT LIKE HER. WHAT THEN?

YOU CAN GET FIVE THOUSAND!!!

I'LL GET IT!



THAT SAME NIGHT, WHILE LESLIE'S NEW PARENTS WERE OUT!!!

HERE IT IS! QUITE A WAD! I KNEW THE OLD BOY KEPT A LOT IN THAT SAFE! LUCKY FOR ME I WATCHED OVER HIS SHOULDER AND LEARNED THE COMBINATION!



THE WOMEN OF THE AUDIENCE WERE REVULSED. BUT THE MEN IN THE AUDIENCE LESLIE HELD SPELLBOUND!!!

THEN CAME THUNDERING APPLAUSE... MALE APPLAUSE. WHAT THE WOMEN THOUGHT DID NOT MATTER!!!

THE GENTLE, BROKEN-HEARTED CRAIGS MADE NO REPORT OF THEIR LOSS OF MONEY... AND DAUGHTER... LESLIE'S OPENING CONCERT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS... AND A MOCKERY OF EVERY DECENT EMOTION.



AND IN A BOX, CLOSE TO THE STAGE, SAT THE FABULOUSLY RICH JOHN KRAFT, WITH HIS LOVELY WIFE, DOROTHY!!!

MY GOD! I'VE GOT TO MEET HER!

OH, OH, JOHN! HOW CAN YOU... I... I'M LEAVING! I'M GOING HOME!



THAT'S IT LESLIE! GET HIM! LEAD HIM ON! PROFANE HIM! HE'S A PERFECT SET-UP FOR ME!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER...



YOU'RE WONDERFUL! I'VE GOT TO SEE YOU! I'VE GOT TO SEE YOU... ALONE!



HOW SWEET OF YOU. WHY NOT COME TO MY HOTEL?... I CAN SING FOR YOU... FOR YOU ONLY...



WE COULD LOVE EACH OTHER FOREVER...

THAT'S IT, LESLIE! KEEP SINGING! HE'S FALLING HARD!...



YOU'RE VILE... WICKED! YOU'RE NO GOOD!



BUT I LOVE YOU!

KRAFT FOLLOWED LESLIE WHEREVER SHE SANG... HE NEVER DID RETURN TO HIS WIFE!



IN TIME KRAFT'S WIFE SERVED HIM WITH DIVORCE PAPERS, BUT IT MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO HIM...



WHILE MARIO SANDOR, THE IMPRESSARIO, COUNTED THE MONEY THAT FLOODED THE BOX OFFICE... AND FELT HIMSELF GROWING RICH...





JOHN!!! LET'S GO IN THERE!!!
AND CLOSE THE DOOR!!!
WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT
SOMETHING!

HMMM?
OKAY!!!

WHEN JOHN HAD CLOSED THE DOOR, HE TURNED
QUESTIONINGLY TO LESLIE!!!



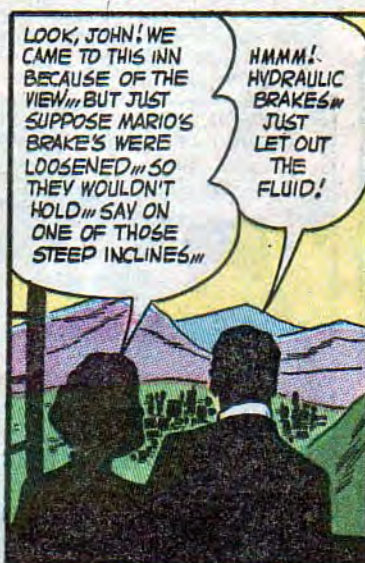
LISTEN, JOHN, WHY SHOULD WE
PAY MARIO FIFTY PERCENT OF
THE TAKE FOR WHAT HE DOES?
I HAVE MORE BOOKINGS THAN
I CAN HANDLE NOW!

BUT YOU
HAVE A
CONTRACT!



BUT!!! IF MARIO
SHOULD SAY HAVE
AN ACCIDENT?

ACCIDENT?
HOW?



LOOK, JOHN! WE
CAME TO THIS INN
BECAUSE OF THE
VIEW!!! BUT JUST
SUPPOSE MARIO'S
BRAKE'S WERE
LOOSENED!!! SO
THEY WOULDN'T
HOLD!!! SAY ON
ONE OF THOSE
STEEP INCLINES!!!

HMMM!
HYDRAULIC
BRAKES!!!
JUST
LET OUT
THE
FLUID!



THE NEXT MORNING!!!

RIDE DOWN TO
THE THEATRE
WITH US, MARIO.
WE CAN STOP
FOR BREAKFAST
ON THE WAY!!!

WELL!!! OKAY.
IT WILL MAKE
ONLY ONE
PARKING
PROBLEM
INSTEAD
OF TWO!

JOHN KRAFT EXCUSED HIMSELF ON THE
PRETEXT OF ASKING THE DESK CLERK
ABOUT HIS HOTEL BILL!!!



LEAVE MR. SANDOR'S
CAR AT THE ENTRANCE.
A GARAGE MAN WILL
COME TO FIX IT.

NINE!!! SEVENTEEN!!!
TWENTY-TWO!!!

HUH?!!! OH!!! ALL
RIGHT, MR. KRAFT!!!

LATER THAT MORNING!!!

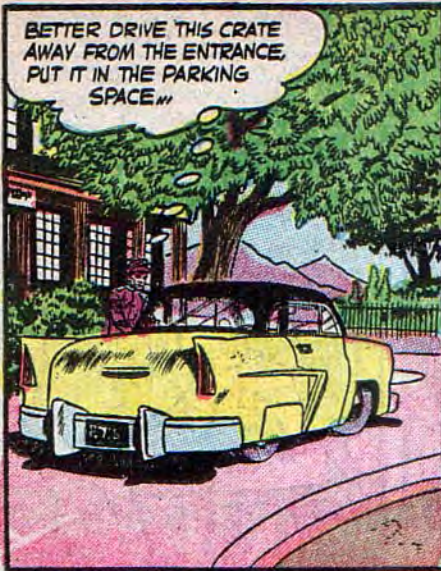


I'M TRYING OUT A SPECIAL
NEW BRAKE FLUID. I
WANT THE OLD FLUID
DRAINED.

OKAY, MR. KRAFT!!!
HILLTOP INN!!! CAR
RIGHT IN FRONT OF
THE ENTRANCE!!!
I'LL SEND A MAN
THERE THIS
MORNING!!!

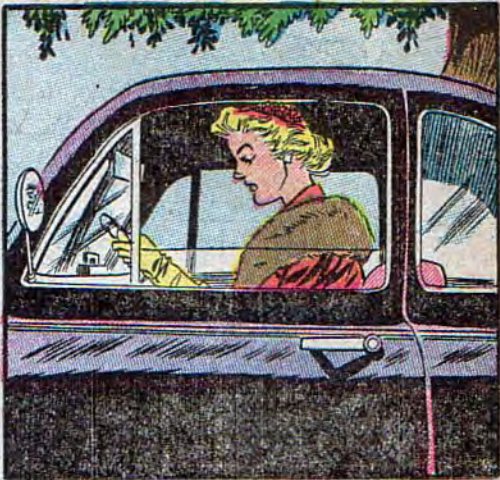


TWO STRANGE
QUIRKS OF FATE
THAT DAY GAVE
AN UNUSUAL
TWIST TO THE
PLANS OF
JOHN KRAFT
AND LESLIE
SANDS. FIRST,
THE DESK
CLERK FORGOT
TO GIVE THE
ATTENDANT
JOHN'S
MESSAGE!!!

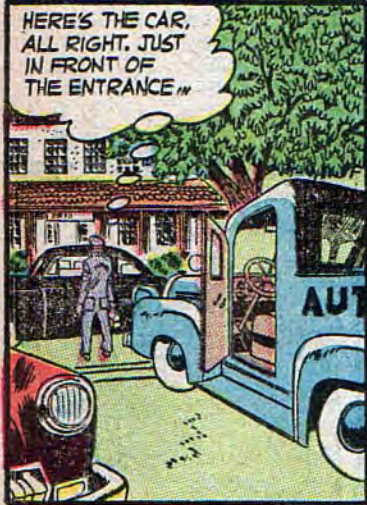


BETTER DRIVE THIS CRATE
AWAY FROM THE ENTRANCE,
PUT IT IN THE PARKING
SPACE!!!

AND JUST THEN A BLACK SEDAN, EXACTLY
LIKE JOHN KRAFT'S, PULLED INTO THE
SPACE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MARIO
SANDOR'S CAR!!!



AND A SHORT TIME AFTER THE
GARAGE MECHANIC ARRIVED!!!



HERE'S THE CAR,
ALL RIGHT. JUST
IN FRONT OF
THE ENTRANCE!!!

ABOUT NOON LESLIE FINISHED
HER REHEARSAL AND RETURNED
TO THE INN. SUDDENLY JOHN
STOPPED HER!!!



MY GOD! LOOK!
DOROTHY!!! MY WIFE!
I DON'T WANT
TO FACE HER!

LET'S GET OUT OF
HERE! I DON'T WANT
TO TALK RECONCILIATION
WITH HER!

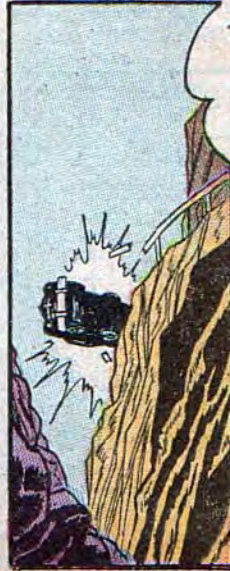


STOP, JOHN!
THIS ISN'T
YOUR CAR!

YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT'S DOROTHY'S!
WE'VE ALWAYS
HAD CARS JUST
ALIKE! I'LL GO
BACK!



I CAN'T
STOP! THE
BRAKES!
THE
BRAKES!!!



I DON'T WANT YOU DOWN
HERE! I HAVE PLENTY OF
SINNERS HERE! YOU CAN
ONLY SERVE ME UP THERE!
YOU'LL COOK FOR THIS!
BELIEVE ME, YOU'LL
COOK FOR THIS!!



THE END

WE TOO, THOUGHT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE

BUT

THANKS TO THE

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HOME SYSTEM

Our Hair Grew Again!



DON NAGLE
Seattle, Washington

ELDON BEERBOWER
Portland, Oregon

FRANCES HARRIS
Seattle, Washington

AL LIEFSON
Tacoma, Washington

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(a)

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(a) SURGICAL INCISION—tissue section removed from scalp for microscopic analysis on the test group only.

(b)

(b) MICROSCOPIC PHOTOGRAPH of tissue section PROVES hair roots CAN BE ALIVE but not producing hair!

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**SHE WILL
NOT
LEAVE**



I tell you, sirs, there will be no peace for me ever! Please do not leave me alone! She is waiting somewhere to wreak her vengeance and she will never give me any rest. I cannot find her, but she can find me, whenever she so desires!

Perhaps confession will help. If I admit my crime and stand accused before the world, she may be satisfied. Therefore let me tell you all. I killed her! I'll admit it now. And just before she died, she realized it. But by that time she had lost her voice. She could speak only with her eyes. And her eyes taunted and mocked me, so that I had to run from the room. I did not return to it until she had passed away.

In a quiet sort of way Rose and I had been happy for a couple of years. But that was before I met Sheila Callahan. I do not believe Rose ever suspected me of being in love with another woman. Rose was the retiring, trusting type, who had but one interest in life. That interest was I. But Sheila!—A curse on her!—Sheila was different from any woman I had ever met! At first we merely worked together. After a while we found we could not live without each other.

It was about six months after Sheila and I had found each other that, for some reason, Rose found it quite difficult to sleep at night. I had never known her to be thus troubled before and suggested she see our family physician. He prescribed some sleeping pills. They did her some good, and at the same time they gave me an idea as to how to solve the problem that was haunting me. She was already drowsy one night, when I awoke her. I had a glass of water and a handful of the pills. In her only half-wakened condition, she followed my advice and took them all. When it was over I wiped my own finger prints from the bottle and glass and held hers against them. The following morning I phoned our physician.

"Mr. Warren," he said, placing a hand on my shoulder, "Your wife is dead. I'm very sorry. I did not realize how disturbed she must have

been emotionally. Do you know of anything that..."

I shook my head negatively. "Nothing that I can think of."

I had determined not to date Sheila for at least, a month after the funeral, but it was no use. Only a week later I whispered to her at work: "I've got to see you!"

It was the way Sheila said, "Hello, Henry!" as she entered the bar that first caught my attention. I gasped and looked more closely. There, looking out of Sheila's body were Rose's accusing eyes. Then I could see beyond the camouflage, that it was not Sheila at all, but Rose who was standing there! I turned and fled. The next day Sheila would have nothing to do with me. I was glad. I had had the fright of my life!

If I thought I was rid of Rose then, I was sadly mistaken, for my troubles were only beginning. I threw myself into my work and forgot about the incident for a day or two. But on the third night after my date with Sheila, I found Rose at home in the person of the cleaning woman who came every Wednesday. I fled from the house and took a room in the Hotel Barton. The next morning Rose was right there outside my door. This time she was hiding in the body of the maid who came down the corridor to make up the beds. You have no idea how terrifying it was to see Rose gloating, grinning at me in a way I never would have thought possible.

I didn't go to work that day. I went to the hotel bar and got myself plastered. It did no good, because the hotel employed a barmaid, and Rose found out almost at once.

There is no need to go on and on, gentlemen. I could not escape her. I lost friends, job and became the stumble-bum you see now before you. But the time she laughed at me, right out of lips of the woman on Broadway from whom I was begging, was the last straw. When the police found me choking the woman to death, I was berserk. I was out of my mind. Well, it's out. Let's hope I have some peace of mind now...

Oh, no! NOT NOW, AFTER MY CONFESSION!... BUT IT IS ROSE! RIGHT THERE! LAUGHING! HAUNTING! IT'S TO BE FOREVER! FOR ETERNITY! DON'T YOU DOCTORS TRY TO TELL ME SHE'S ONE OF THE NURSES! SHE MAY LOOK LIKE THAT TO YOU! BUT IT'S ROSE! I KNOW! I KNOW!

THE BOARD MET IN THE UTMOST SECRECY ON MONDAY, THE 13TH OF APRIL, FOR THEIR CHAIRMAN KNEW THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, THE 19TH, WOULD BE THE...

DAY OF DOOM



BUT LUCIUS ADAMS, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, OF THE GREAT AMERCO CORP, WASN'T WORRIED, BECAUSE HE HAD A SAFE PLACE ALL PICKED OUT. HE HAD EVERYTHING PLANNED. THAT WAS THE REASON FOR THE MEETING... TO PRESENT HIS MASTER PLAN!!!

OF COURSE YOU'LL NOTIFY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE OF THE INFORMATION YOU'VE LEARNED, MR. ADAMS?

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG, REDWAY. I'M GIVING THEM THE INCORRECT INFORMATION!

WHAT!



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OH, YOU'LL BE SAFE, GENTLEMEN
"A MILE UNDERGROUND IN A
LEAD SEALED CITY! BUT I'VE
LAID A MILLION ON THE LINE
FOR MY INFORMATION, I'M NOT
SHARING IT WITH WEAKLINGS!

ONLY THE FITTEST
WILL SURVIVE THE
BLOW...AND WE
SHALL BE
THOSE FITTEST!
WE SHALL
SURVIVE TO
RULE!!



BECAUSE OF THE WORLD TENSION, THAT HAD BEEN
BUILDING UP TO THIS CRISIS FOR OVER FORTY YEARS,
DAVE WILLIAMSON AND HIS WIFE SPENT SUNDAY, APRIL
19TH, 1987 AT HOME IN THEIR GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT.

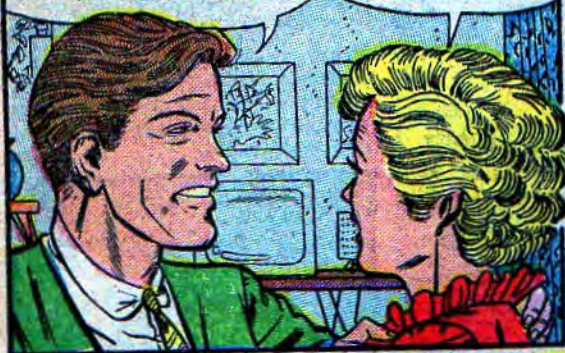
DAVE, I'M SCARED!

DON'T BE DARLING!

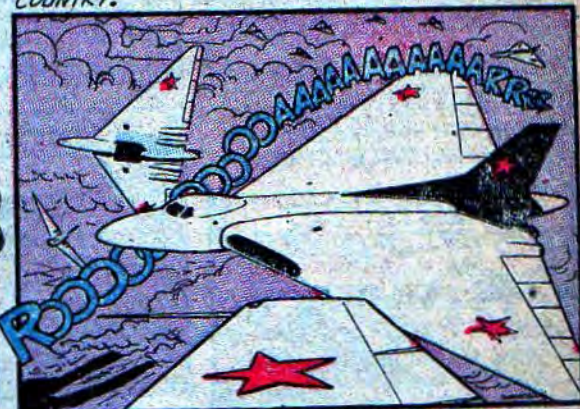


THE ENEMY WON'T STRIKE UNTIL
SUNDAY, MAY 24TH! THE BOSS
KNOWS, HONEY! BY THEN WE'LL
ALL BE HOUSED BELOW GROUND
UNTIL IT'S OVER! THE WHOLE
CITY. ADAMS HAS GIVEN HIS
WORD, QUIETLY, OF COURSE!

I SUPPOSE HE
WOULDN'T SHOUT
HIS SECRET...BUT
FIFTEEN MILLION
PEOPLE...IN ONE
HIDEOUT! IT'S
FANTASTIC!

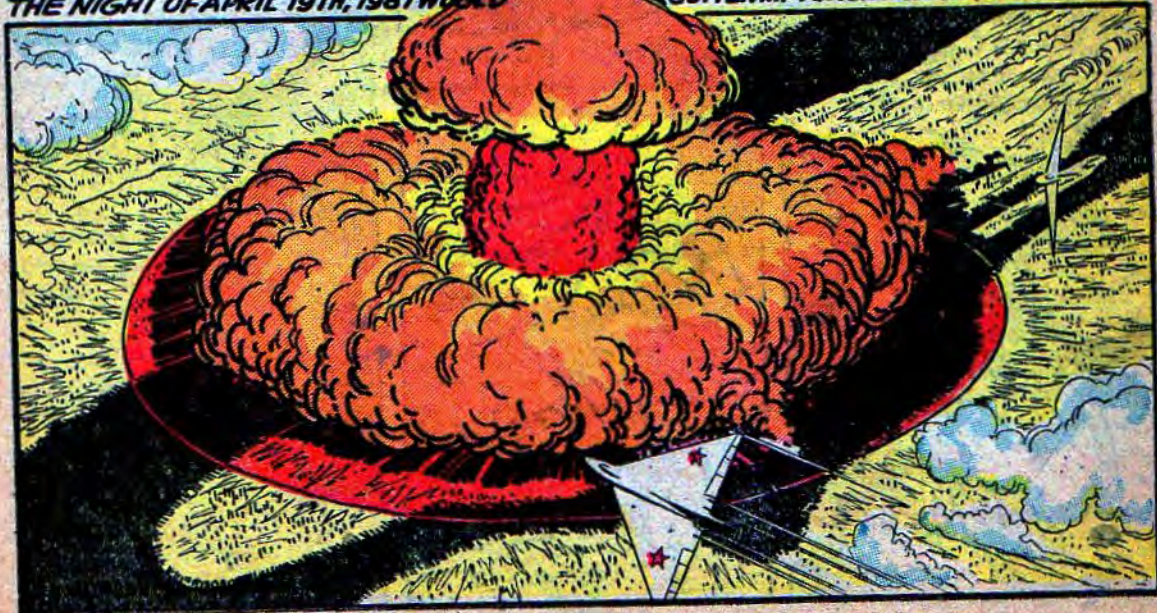


EVEN AS DAVE WILLIAMSON ASSURED HIS WIFE, ENEMY
SUPERJETS WERE OVERHEAD...ABOUT TO SPREAD
DESTRUCTION, AND CEMENT ADAMS MONSTROUS
DOUBLE-CROSS AGAINST HIS FRIENDS...AND HIS
COUNTRY!



THE NIGHT OF APRIL 19TH, 1987 WOULD

BE FORGOTTEN...IF ANYONE LIVED TO REMEMBER.





HE LIED!
ADAMS
LIED!

OH DAVE!!
"DAVE!"

BUT WHEN THE WORLD IS CRUMBLING, YOU CANNOT STOP TO BE PERSONAL ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS.



"YOU CAN ONLY PIT YOUR STRENGTH AGAINST THE HOPELESS ODDS THAT ENGULF YOU AND FIGHT FOR ONE MORE MOMENT... WITH YOUR BELOVED..."



"AND HOPE VAINLY THAT THERE MAY BE SOME MIRACLE AT THE LAST INSTANT THAT WILL FREE YOU..."



HELP!! HELP!! GET
US OUT OF HERE!!

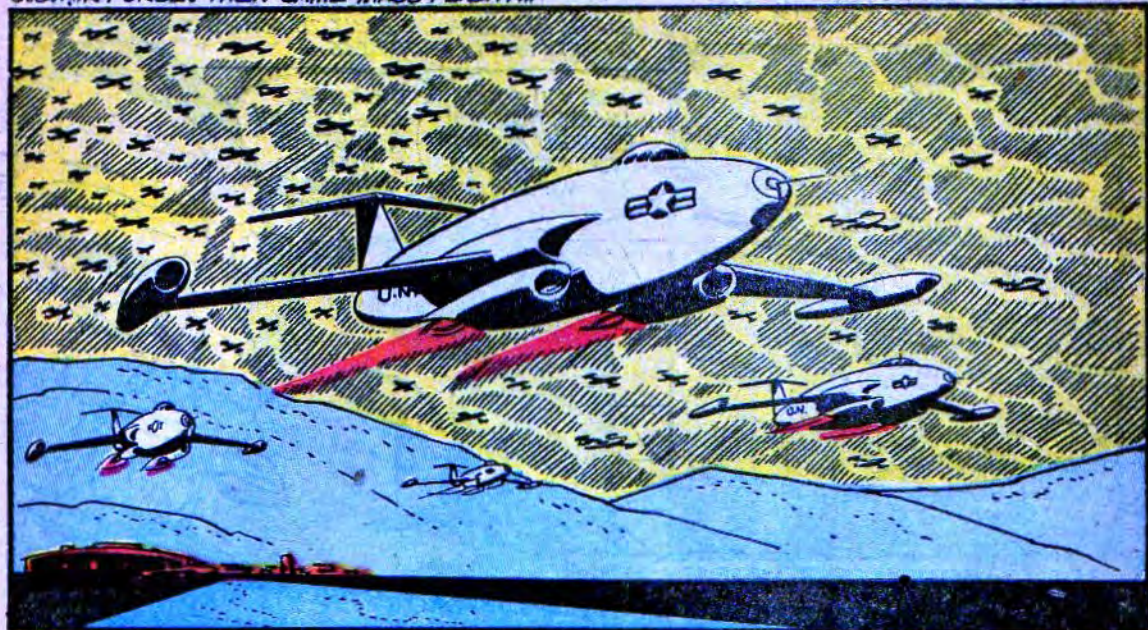
OUT OF HERE! OUT OF
HERE! GET US!! UH-NNN!!



THEN FOLLOWED A BLANKET OF ATOMIC DUST, THAT WOULD RIDE EVERY WIND AND BLANKET THE CITY... AND THE WHOLE CONTINENT..."



WARNING CAME TOO LATE TO PREVENT DISASTER, BUT WORD WAS NOT LONG IN REACHING THE U.S. AIR FORCE. THEN CAME MASS FLIGHT!!!



...AND RETALIATION AGAINST THE ENEMY!



...AND THEIR FIELDS ALSO WERE LAID WASTE!!!



...WITH FIRE AND FURY!



...AND WHEN THE SOUND AND FURY HAD
DIED AWAY, A WORLD LAY DEAD AND
DECAYING.

BUT IF A WORLD HAD DIED, ITS SELF-APPOINTED NEW
RULERS WERE FAR FROM DEAD. A MILE BELOW THE
EARTH, IN A REFUGE BUILT TO ADAM'S SPECIFICATIONS,
A PARTY WAS IN PROGRESS...

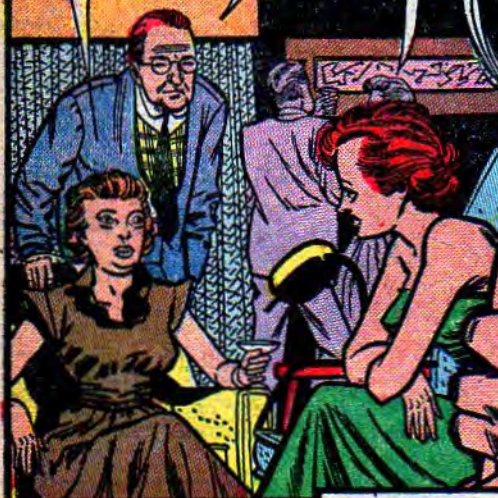
ARE YOU SORRY,
LUCIUS, THAT YOU
BROUGHT **ME** WITH
YOU, INSTEAD OF
WIFEY?

THE DEVIL,
SWEET! ONLY
BEAUTIFUL
WOMEN
DESERVE
SURVIVAL!

IT'S RATHER
HIDEOUS TO
THINK OF
LUCIUS'
WIFE!

GENIUS DOES NOT
COME WITHIN
MORAL BOUNDS,
MY DEAR.

MERELY BE
THANKFUL
FOR HIS
ACCEPTING
US!



THE HUGE UNDERGROUND
RETREAT WAS MORE THAN
THAT...IT WAS A FACTORY
FOR PRODUCING ATOMIC
WEAPONS, AND ADAMS
HAD BUILT IT WITH FUNDS
BORROWED FROM THE
COUNTRY HE HAD BE-
TRAYED. AND HERE HE
HAD BROUGHT TWO
THOUSAND MEN...

BUT WE'VE BROUGHT NO TECHNICAL MEN...
ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS, PHYSICISTS, LUCIUS.
ONLY THESE...AUTOMATONS, THESE SLAVES!
THERE'S NOT A BRAIN IN THE LOT!

WE WANT BRAWNY MEN...
TO SUBDUCE THOSE WHO
WERE STRONG ENOUGH
TO SURVIVE THE ATTACK.



THUS THE TIME PASSED... WEEKS INTO MONTHS, MONTHS INTO YEARS. AND NO DICTATOR EVER HAD MORE POWER THAN LUCIUS ADAMS HAD OVER HIS COMPANY...

SOMETIMES WORKERS WOULD GO "STIR CRAZY." THEY WOULD BE SHOT.

POWER! I HAVE ALL THE POWER IN THE WORLD! I WILL OWN THE WORLD!

THOSE WHO COMPLAINED ABOUT THE FOOD RATIONS WERE ALLOWED TO STARVE ALONE, AS AN EXAMPLE TO THE OTHERS...

THEN, ON THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, 1995, EIGHT YEARS AND FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER GOING UNDERGROUND.

LOOK, LUCIUS!! THIS GEIGER COUNTER INDICATES THAT THE SURFACE IS FREE ENOUGH OF RADIO-ACTIVITY FOR US TO GO UP.

MAN ALIVE! IT'S WHAT WE'VE WAITED FOR! WE'LL PREPARE TO TAKE OVER AT ONCE, BEFORE ANY SURVIVORS CAN BECOME ESTABLISHED IN ANY GREAT STRENGTH!

THE ELEVATOR MACHINERY HAD BEEN DESTROYED IN THE FIRST BOMBING, SO THE LONG STRETCH TO THE SURFACE HAD TO BE MADE STRAIGHT UPWARD BY NARROW LADDER...

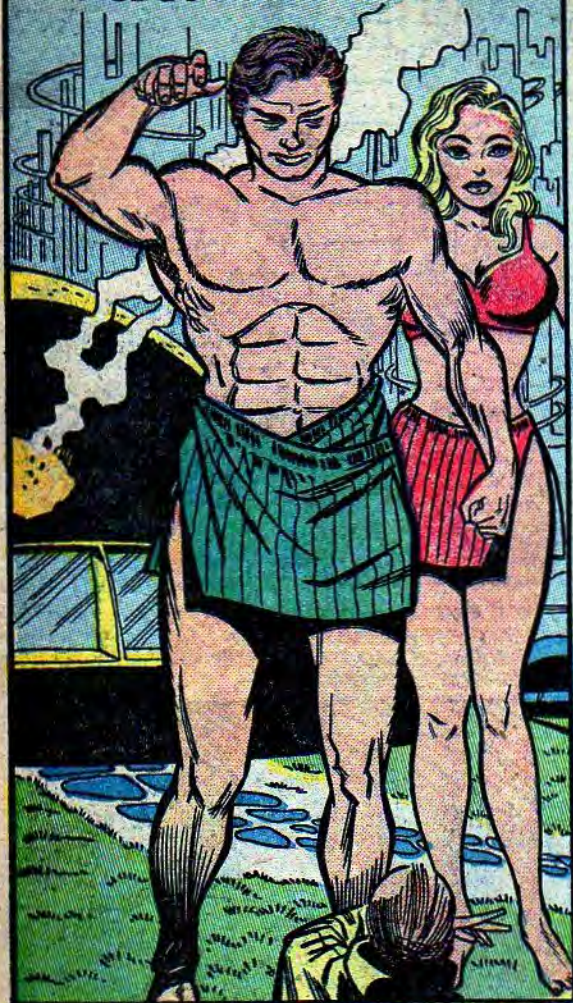
FOR HOUR AFTER HOUR THEY CLIMBED... AND IN THE END HAD TO BLAST THEIR WAY THROUGH A SEALED-UP ENTRANCE. AT LAST... SUNLIGHT... AND...

I'LL BE... LOOK!

SOMEHOW THEY'VE SURVIVED! BLAST DOWN THOSE BUILDINGS... NOW! THIS IS A WAR TO THE FINISH!

THEN, BLAST AND A BOOMING VOICE...

HOLD YOUR FIRE, ADAMS! IT
WILL DO YOU NO GOOD!



YOU WON'T REMEMBER ME,
BUT I'M DAVE WILLIAMSON!
THIS IS CORA, MY WIFE!

DAVE, W...
THANK GOD! I...
I THOUGHT, BUT...
WHAT, HOW?



SOME OF US, THE FITTEST, SURVIVED, ADAMS. AND
WE'RE IMMUNE TO RADIO-
ACTIVITY... WE'RE
REBUILDING THE CITY.
WE HAVE A WORLD-
WIDE ORGANIZATION.
AT LAST, WE LIVE IN
PEACE.

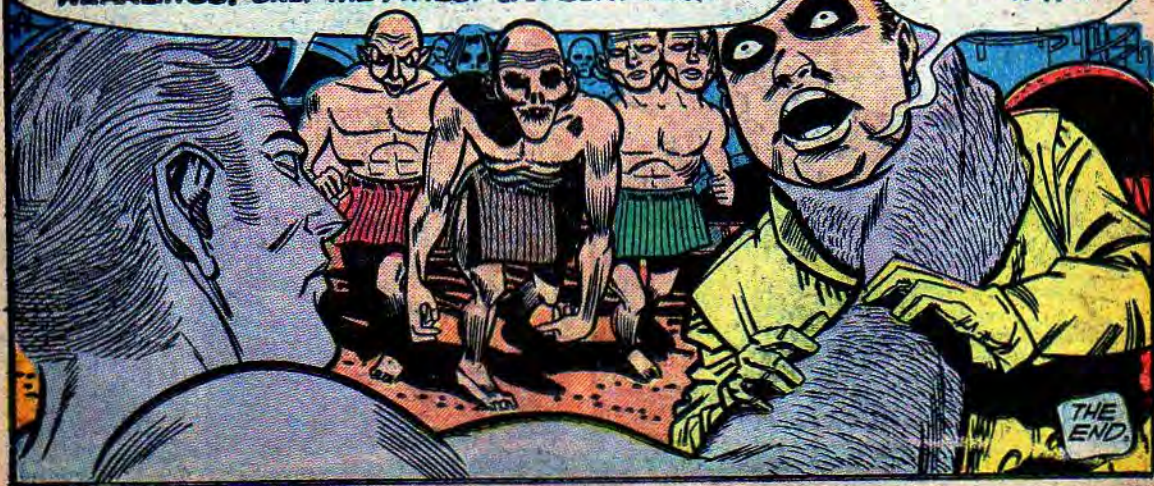
WE COULD HAVE
ROUTED YOU OUT, BUT
WE KNEW SOONER OR
LATER, YOU'D COME
BY YOURSELVES!



THEN DAVE WILLIAMSON SHOUTED A CALL, AND...

UNDER RADIOACTIVITY STRANGE THINGS HAPPENED TO US PHYSICALLY.
SOME OF US DID NOT FARE SO WELL AS CORA AND I. BUT WE GET
ALONG. AND IN OUR NEW WORLD ADAMS, THERE IS NO ROOM FOR
WEAKLINGS! ONLY THE FITTEST CAN SURVIVE!!!

A-I-Y-Y-Y-Y-Y
ARGH-H-H-H-H-H!



THE
END

EVIL, LIKE HISTORY, REPEATS ITSELF! HIGH ON TOP OF A WESTERN HILL, THE SINS OF THE LONG-DEAD RETURN TO PUNISH LIVING SINNERS WHEN TWO MODERN KILLERS MEET THE GHOSTS OF...

HILLS OF HORROR



RUNNING FOR THEIR LIVES, A PAIR OF BANKROBBERS FLEE FROM AN ANGRY WESTERN POSSE...

WE'RE LICKED, MONK! WE USED UP ALL OUR AMMO BACK AT THE BANK, AN' THE POSSE'S CLOSIN' IN!

DON'T TURN YELLA, MAX! YA SHOT THAT GUARD EASY ENOUGH—HEY WAIT! I GOT AN IDEA!



HEY, POP! HOW DO YA GET UP THAT MOUNTAIN THERE?

WAL, THEY'S A TRAIL HALF A MILE BACK, BUT I RECKON IT AIN'T A GOOD PLACE TO GO. YUH SEE, NIGHT'S COMIN' ON...



"THAT THERE'S MURDER MOUNTAIN! IT'S HAUNTED! PLUMB FULLA GHOSTS!"

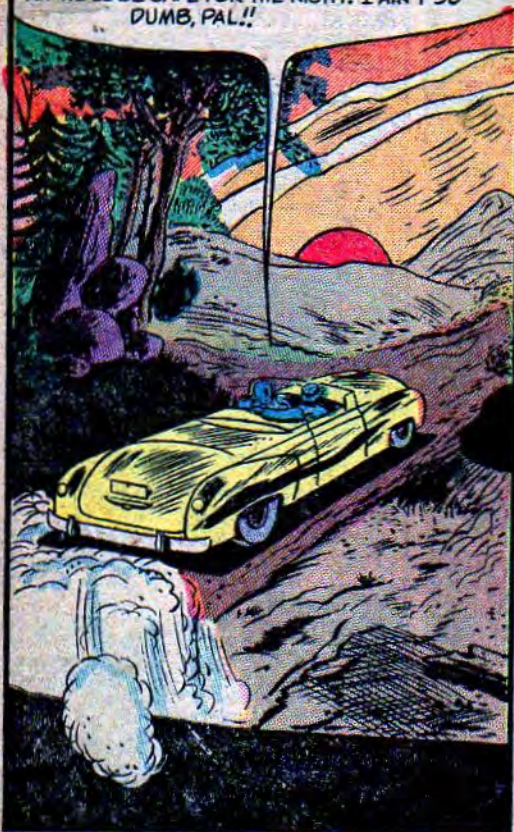
GHOSTS! LET'S STAY AWAY FROM IT!

YEAH! WE BETTER FIND US ANOTHER ROAD!



BUT HALF A MILE BACK ON THE ROAD...

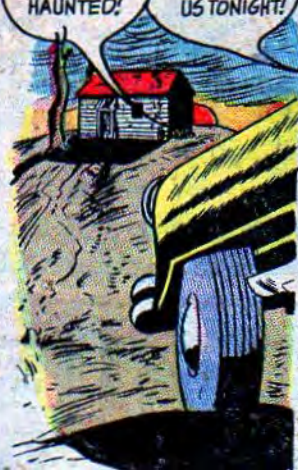
LISTEN, WE'RE GONNA TAKE THIS TRAIL!... THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THING AS GHOSTS!... THE OLD GUY WILL TELL THE POSSE WE WAS SCARED TO GO UP THE MOUNTAIN, THEY WON'T BOTHER TO CHECK, AN' WE'LL BE SAFE FOR THE NIGHT! I AIN'T SO DUMB, PAL!!



AND MINUTES LATER...

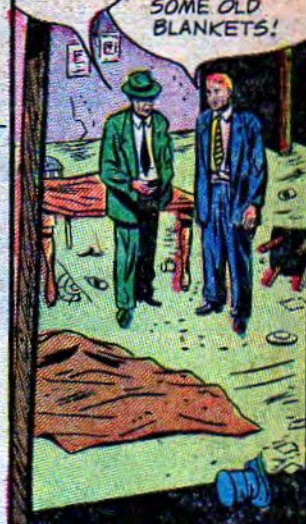
WHAT A JOINT!
IT EVEN LOOKS HAUNTED!

STOP BEEFIN!
THAT SHACK WILL HIDE US TONIGHT!



GEEZ, WHAT A MESS!

IT AIN'T TOO BAD. LOOK THERE'S EVEN SOME OLD BLANKETS!



WHEEW! THESE THINGS ARE FILTHY!

SO IT AIN'T THE WALDORF... IT'S BETTERN A DEATH CELL! LET'S GET SOME SHUTEYE!!



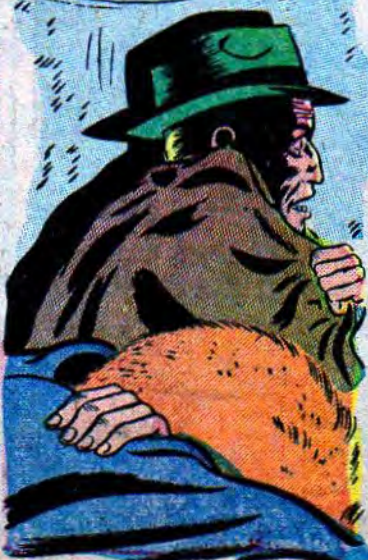
HOURS LATER... MIDNIGHT WALKS THE MOUNTAIN...



HA-HA

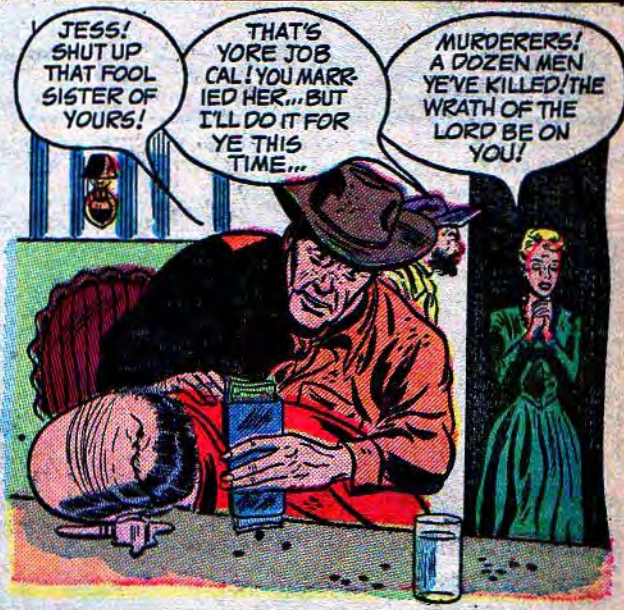


HA HA HA



HA HA HA
HO HO HO





CHATTERING IN TERROR, MAX WAKES HIS PARTNER...

THEY WAS HERE, I
TELL YA! GHOSTS!
THEY KILLED A
COUPLE OF...

AH, STOP IT! YOU WERE
DREAMING! HERE,
LEMME LIGHT A
MATCH!



SEE! NOTHIN' HERE
AT ALL! YOU JUST GOT
THE JITTERS!

LISTEN! LISTEN! HERE
THEY COME AGAIN!! I
TOLD YA!

HA HA HA



WE'RE
RICH,
CAL!



YEP! A BAG O'
GOLD, AN... WAIT
"SOMEONE'S
COMIN' ON
HORSEBACK!"

A POSSE!
START
SHOOTIN',
JESS!

WOW!
THEY GOT
A POSSE
AFTER
THEM,
TOO!



MONK, WHAT
ARE WE
GONNA DO?

NOTHIN',
JUST STAY
PUT! MAYBE
THEY WON'T
SPOT US!

AGGGHHHH



S-S-SEE!
THEY'RE
GHOSTS
JUST
LIKE
I...

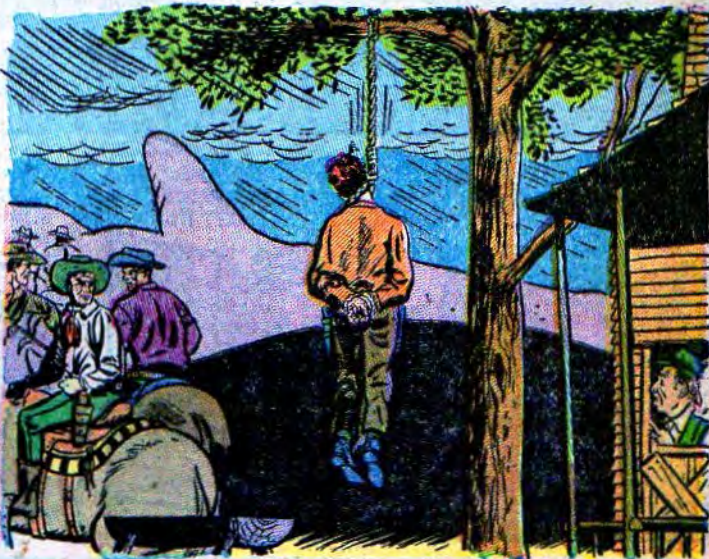
SHUT
UP! YEH,
THEY'RE
REAL,
BUT THEY
AIN'T
SPOTTED
US, YET!
LAY LOW!

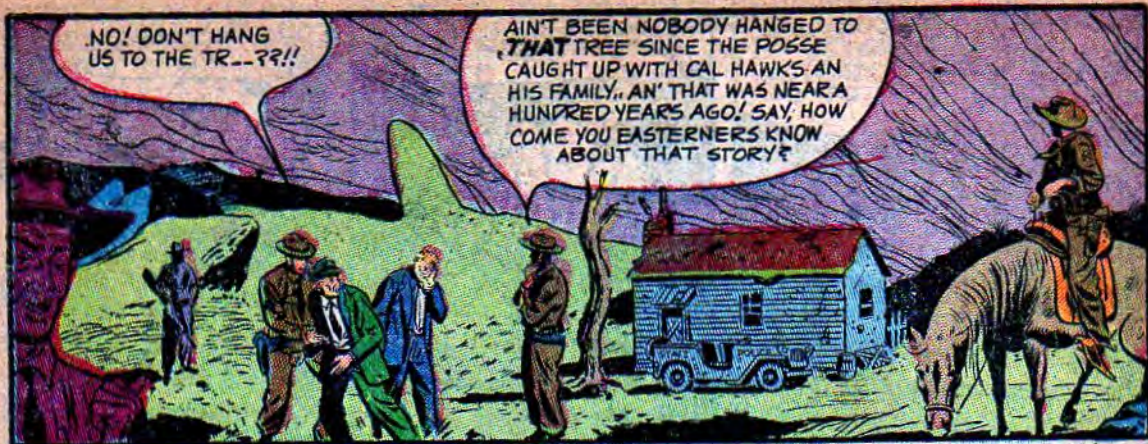


GIT ME JESS'S
GUN! HURRY UP!

ALRIGHT, CAL...
I'LL OHHHHHH







NO! DON'T HANG
US TO THE TR--??!!

AIN'T BEEN NOBODY HANGED TO
THAT TREE SINCE THE POSSE
CAUGHT UP WITH CAL HAWKS AN
HIS FAMILY.. AN' THAT WAS NEAR A
HUNDRED YEARS AGO! SAY, HOW
COME YOU EASTERNERS KNOW
ABOUT THAT STORY?

WE SAW 'EM! WE **SAW** 'EM!
DIDN'T WE, MONK? THE GHOSTS,
THEY CAME IN, AND THEY KILLED
PEOPLE! AN THEN!!

SHUT UP! YA YELLA
LITTLE RAT! THERE
AIN'T NO SUCH THING
AS GHOSTS! IF THEY
WEREN'T REALLY
PEOPLE...



...THEN WE DREAMED
UP THE WHOLE THING!
THAT'S ALL, WE JUST
DREAMED IT!!

BUT IF WE DREAMED IT,
THEN HOW COME... I
DON'T GET IT!!



THERE'S ONLY ONE
THING I DON'T GET...
HOW DID YOU HICK COPS
FIND US UP HERE?

HOW DO
YOU THINK,
WISE GUY?



WE HEARD ALL
THE **SHOOTIN'**
THAT'S HOW!

SHOOTIN', B. BUT
MONK, WE DIDN'T
D... WE DIDN'T EVEN
HAVE NO AMMUNITION
TO...

SHUT
UP!!



I DON'T WANNA HEAR NO
MORE ABOUT IT! I-I DON'T
EVEN WANNA **THINK** ABOUT IT!!

PRACTICALLY A

**GIFT
TO YOU!**

Send only 25¢ for all of these

**150 BRITISH
EMPIRE
STAMPS**



ABOVE: Get best
money from little-
known Cayman
Islands in British
West Indies

LEFT: Stamp from
Tanganyika, African
land of pygmies and
hunters



Falkland Islands stamp,
from the only post office
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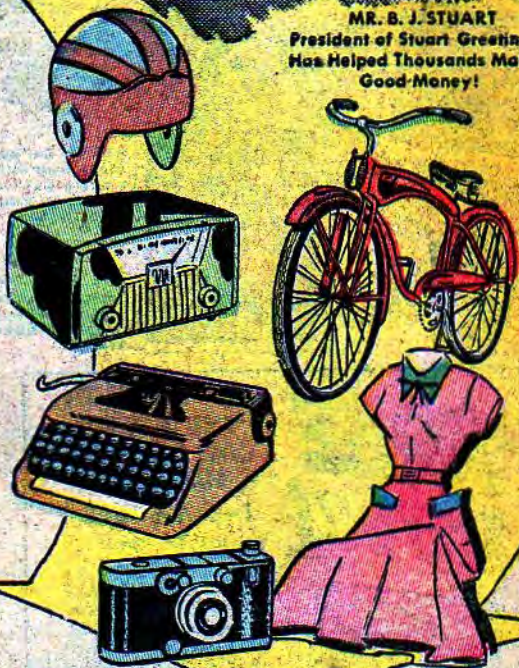
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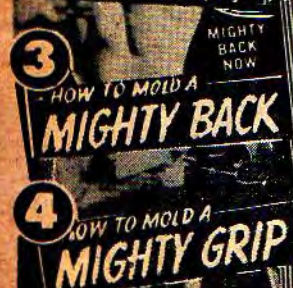
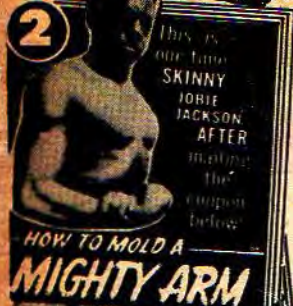
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To be scuttled by the Navy you've either got to do something wrong or neglect to do something right. They've got you both ways. For my part, I neglected to finish high school.

Ordinarily, a man can get along without a high school diploma. Plenty of men have. But not in the Navy. At least not in the U. S. Navy Materiel School at Bellevue, D. C., back in 1929. In those days a bluejacket had to have a mind like Einstein's. And I didn't.

"Godfrey," said the lieutenant a few days after I'd checked in, "either you learn mathematics and learn it fast or out you go. I'll give you six weeks." This, I figured, was it. For a guy who had to take off his shoes to count



above ten, it was an impossible assignment.

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